

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/652,003	SESEK ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/29/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-50.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>2/5/07</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Thompson (Reg # 37,954) on 2/5/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 line 1, after "having" insert -- stored thereon -- .

Claim 35 line 1, change "35" to -- 34 --.

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

2. The Examiner has approved drawings filed on 8/29/03.

Reasons For Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1- 50 is allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present invention is directed to a computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions, which, when executed on one or more processors of a digital transmitter device, direct the digital transmitter device to perform steps of a method at the digital transmitter device, wherein the steps comprise:

"substituting the text input for the predetermined indicia in the document such that both the text input and the text adjacent to the predetermined indicia have substantially the same font; and outputting a rendering of the document". The closest prior art, Stevens et al., (US. 2004/0032624 A1) discloses a digital transmitter device having one or more processors to execute a network browser application to access an e-mail account of an e-mail server and retrieve data stored in connection with the e-mail account. Apparatus associated with the digital transmitter device scans and sends an image to a network device with the retrieved data. Cooper et al., (US. 5,448,375)

discloses a method and system for labeling a document for storage, manipulation, and retrieval. Iggulden et al., (US.4,918,723) discloses keyboard to facsimile machine transmission system, as commonly included in each of the independent claims 1, 22, 36, 42 and 49. The above reference either singularly or in combination, fails to anticipate or render the above limitations obvious.

Claims 1-50 are allowed.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted on later than the payment of the issue fee and to avoid processing delays should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled, comments on statement of reasons for allowance.

Other prior art cited

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Lesnick et al., (US. 4,760,606) discloses digital imaging file processing system.

Heilper et al., (US.6,014,450) discloses method and apparatus for address block location.

Wilf et al., (US.6, 937,766 B1) discloses method of indexing and searching images of text in video.

Hadgis (US. 5,394,482) discloses method and apparatus for the detection of dot-matrix printed text so as to improve optical character recognition.


Contact Information

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sheela C Chawan whose telephone number is. 571-272-7446. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 7.30 - 6.00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen Lillis can be reached on 571-272-6928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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